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RAILROADS READY TO GRANT WAGE INCREASE TO MEN

CHAIRMAN WHITTER OF RAILWAY MANAGERS SO INFORMS WAR LABOR BOARD

SUGGESTS SYSTEM WHERE THE WAGES WOULD RISE AND FALL WITH COST OF LIVING

(By United Press)

Chicago, May 17—Railroad owners, through E. T. Whitter, chairman of the conference committee of the railroad managers, today told President Wilson's railroad labor board here they were ready to grant the wage increases to employees. The extent of the increase was not specified. It was left to the board.

Whitter urged a system whereby wages should be automatically increased or cut as the cost of living rises and falls. Wage increases, according to Whitter, will be passed on to the public in increased passenger and freight rates.

"Some parts of the new demands by employees the board probably will find justified by a rise in the cost of living," said Whitter in his statement. Whitter declared the railroad owners would stand by the board's decision.

Wage increases to employees in the last four years have totaled \$1,300,000 or fifty-three per cent, he said.

"We are here in good faith and not to argue that all of the workers' requests should be denied. We appreciate fully that increases received by some in the last five years have not been commensurate with the increase in the cost of living," he said. That wages paid workers in other industries are higher in localities than those received by railroad employees was admitted by Whitter.

Railroads, however, he said, cannot be expected to compete with the outside rates, cent for cent per hour, because, he declared, they must be given to regularity and continuity of employment.

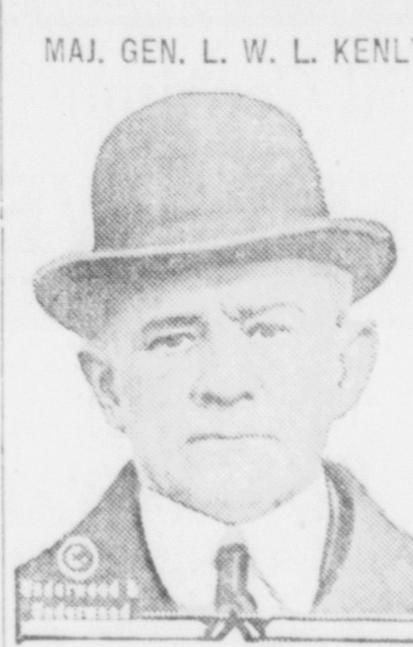
The peak of the cost of living has been reached, he said, and the board must take this into consideration.

Wage Claims Taken up By Class

Chicago, May 17—Annual wage increases totaling \$1,000,000,000 to two million railroad employees will be taken up according to classification tomorrow by the U. S. Railroad Labor Board, it was announced today.

The first class of workers to be considered will be transportation employees consisting mostly of membership in the big four. Other classes which will be taken up in order will be the shopmen, maintenance of way employees and agents and telegraphers.

Calls for War on Rats



MAJ. GEN. L. W. L. KENLY



ORGANIZED FARMERS TO ASK RECOGNITION OF BOTH BIG PARTIES

WANT PLATFORMS TO CONTAIN PLANKS SAFEGUARDING THE FARMERS' INTERESTS

WANT RIGHT TO BUY AND SELL THROUGH CO-OPERATIVE FARM ORGANIZATIONS

(United Press)

Maj. Gen. L. W. L. Kenly, retired, former head of the United States air service, states that government help is needed for the development of aviation.

RED CROSS HEAD PESSIMISTIC OVER EUROPE SITUATION

SAYS STARVATION HAS SO UNDETERMINED EUROPE THAT A TOTAL COLLAPSE IMMINENT

THINKS U. S. SHOULD APPROPRIATE HALF BILLION TO RELIEVE THE SITUATION

Des Moines, May 17—Starvation and disease have so undermined middle and eastern Europe that complete economic, political, moral and physical collapse is imminent with a menace to the rest of the civilization, according to H. P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross society.

Davison made this declaration in an address today before the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. He made the following recommendations:

That congress immediately appropriate \$500,000,000 for use in central and eastern Europe; that the president appoint a non-political commission of three and invest it with complete power to supervise distribution of food and raw material in the stricken areas.

The government should invite other governments in a position to do so to participate in the undertaking.

No Prohibition Decision Today

Washington, May 17—The supreme court today again failed to hand down a decision on prohibition. A decision may come tomorrow.

Forest Fires Are Destroying Timber

IN NORTHEASTERN MINNESOTA, SUCH AS POLES AND POSTS, ACCORDING TO COX

(United Press)

Duluth, Minn., May 17—Fires in northeastern Minnesota are destroying large quantities of finished timber products such as poles, ties and posts, according to W. T. Cox, state forester, here today.

Mr. Cox said that although it is raining north of Duluth, the weather is clear and the sun is shining in the vicinity of Deer River and Big Falls where the most serious fire is burning.

Township officers who are acting as voluntary fire fighters are doing considerable there and are making arrests where there have been violations of the slash burning law, according to Mr. Cox's report.

Several arrests of men accused of starting fire in the timber districts without permit were reported today.

Four men were arrested at Tower, and more are expected to be arrested today. The most dangerous fire is said to be at Big Falls in Koochiching county. John Nelson, forest ranger at Deer River, reported the fire is still burning.

French Evacuate City of Frankfort

Paris, May 17—French and Belgian troops evacuated Frankfort at 5 a. m. today, according to a message here.

The rat is the worst animal pest in the world.

From its home among filth it visits dwellings and store rooms to pollute and destroy human food.

It carries bubonic plague and many other diseases fatal to man and has been responsible for more untimely deaths among human beings than all the wars of history.

In the United States rats and mice each year destroy crops and other property valued at over \$200,000,000.

This destruction is equivalent to the gross earnings of an army of over 200,000 men.

On many farms, if the grain eaten and wasted by rats and mice could be sold, the proceeds would more than pay all the farmer's taxes.

The common house rat breeds six to ten times a year and produces an average of ten young at a litter. Young females breed when only three or four months old.

At this rate a pair of rats, breeding uninterruptedly and without death, would at the end of three years (18 generations) be increased to 350,709,482 individuals.

For centuries the world has been fighting rats without organization and at the same time has been feeding them and building for them fortresses for concealment.

If we are to fight them on equal terms, say specialists of the biological survey of the United States department of agriculture, we must deny them food and hiding places and must organize to rid communities of them.

The department has devoted a great deal of study to the problem and is anxious to help in rat extermination, not only by supplying bulletins and other printed matter, but by supplying the advice of specialists in specific cases.

With elaborate ceremonies Canada is celebrating the 250th anniversary of the founding of the Hudson's Bay company by Prince Rupert and others to engage in the fur trade with the Indians. Indians, in costumes historically correct in every detail, are tak-

ing a prominent part in the celebration, which opened in Winnipeg. There will be similar celebrations at Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria. The primitive methods of transporting furs and provisions are faithfully reproduced and the red

man's introduction to the airplane was a startling reminder of the difference between 1670 and 1920. The above photograph was taken at Winnipeg just before an Indian started on his first flight.

GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING



CARRANZA CABINET AND 2000 PRISONERS ARE CAPTURED

MEXICAN REBELS MAKE A VALUABLE HAUL—PRESIDENT APPARENTLY ESCAPES

DEPOSED PRESIDENT MAKES AN HEROIC RESISTANCE, TAKING PERSONAL CHARGE

(By United Press)

El Paso, Texas, May 17—President Carranza's cabinet and two thousand prisoners have been captured by revolutionaries operating near San Marcos in pursuit of the fugitive president, reports here said today.

According to the reports which came from Mexico City, the cabinet members and other prisoners are being returned there.

General Aquilar, son-in-law of Carranza, has been captured by the rebels reports here today said.

President Makes Brave Stand

Mexico City, May 16, via Laredo Junction May 17—A dramatic account of the heroic last stand of Venustiano Carranza, deposed president of Mexico, and Rincón reached here tonight.

Without water or provisions, without numbers and surrounded on practically every side the Carranzistas, personally led by General Murguia and the "First Chief" fought bravely to the last.

If it had not been for General Murguia, rebel reports said, the Carranzistas probably would have collapsed.

He led them in a desperate charge which resulted in them cutting their way through the revolutionary ranks and escaping into the mountains.

When the message from the rebel leader arrived in which the revolutionaries offered a safe conduct of Carranza to Vera Cruz, Murguia tore the message into shreds and slapped the messenger in the face, rebel advises said. Next to Murguia, Carranza stood out for bravery and coolness, frequently assuming the lead. During one of the first engagements Carranza's horse was shot but he obtained another and calmly took charge of his troops.

The Carranzistas held out determinedly, expecting aid from General Sánchez, the commander at Vera Cruz, when word came he and his troops had joined the revolutionaries. The last hope for winning vanished and Murguia directed his attention to the escape.

Comic Scenes at President's Escape

The dispatch drew a tragic-comic picture of the final flight of the Carranza band.

General Barragan, Carranza's chief of staff, minus his gaudy uniform, was trying frantically to crank a small automobile.

Ignacio Benítez, former ambassador to the United States, the man whose candidacy did more than any other thing to bring about the crisis, had lost his horse and was discovered running around among the soldiers crying: "A thousand pesos for a horse."

A pet lion, the favorite of General Murguia, added to the confusion by roaring "until the hills shook," the dispatch said.

Riderless horses frightened by the din raced over the battlefield but Benítez pursued them in vain.

The fate of the members of the Carranza party could not be learned definitely, but it was supposed all had escaped with the chief.

Late dispatches indicated the Carranza party as located in the region of Cofre de Perote, state of Vera Cruz, fifteen miles northwest of Jalapa, the scene of the recent earthquake.

More Fighting Expected

Washington, May 17—More fighting is expected between Carranza forces and the rebels unless the deposed president accepts the terms offered by General Trevino, rebel commander, according to delayed unofficial reports received by government officials from Mexico City.

Provisional President De La Huerta is expected in Mexico City tomorrow.

It was reported the chamber of commerce in Mexico City had agreed that the federal taxes for the next two months should be paid in advance before May 25 to help the new government. They total \$1,000,000.

Expect Carranza's Capture

Washington, May 17—Word of Carranza's capture was momentarily expected by government officials here today. Reports to revolutionary headquarters said the former chief was a fugitive in the mountains, hotly pursued by revolutionary horsemen.

DANIELS CONTINUES TESTIMONY IN NAVAL INVESTIGATION

SAYS SIMS WAS HEAD OF CLIQUE THAT WISH TO PRUSSIANIZE THE AMERICAN NAVY

INVESTIGATION SHOWS A DESIRE TO MISREPRESENT HIM BECAUSE HE WAS NO RUBBER STAMP

RAYMOND CLAPPER, (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, May 17—An effort to Prussianize the navy and make a "rubber stamp" of its civilian heads is behind the attack led by Rear Admiral Sims, Secretary Daniels said today.

Resuming his defense before the senate naval investigating committee Daniels discharged his heavy guns on Sims and those supporting him.

"If you have not already seen, the cloven foot you will find a deep seated determination to organize the navy upon the approved Prussian plan by giving all power to the military and taking all away from the civilian," Daniels said.

"The evidence has disclosed a desire to misrepresent the secretary of the navy because he was not a rubber stamp secretary."

"There are many officers who believe the Prussian system is better than the American system and these favor centralized military control rather than civilian authority in the navy department.

"But most of these seek to camouflage their Prussian ideas. All they desire is a secretary with no power except to draw a salary and to sign here."

"They wish to Germanize the navy. Before the war some of them admitted that German military methods was their model."

"One of Sims' chief objects in writing the letter of January 7 was to bring about this investigation to curtail power of the secretary and remove the navy from civilian control.

STEARNS SHERIFF SMELLS WHISKEY

WHEN PASSING HEAVILY LOADED TRUCK—ARRESTS DRIVERS—CONFISCATES WHISKEY

(By United Press)

St. Cloud, Minn., May 17—As Sheriff Ben E. Shoener was returning from Albany last night his keen nose caught the odor of whiskey mash as he passed a heavily loaded truck.

The sheriff ordered three men to dump two barrels of mash on the ground. A fifty gallon still was confiscated. The men said they had been forced to move every two or three days because of the activities of federal agents. They escaped recent raids in Little Falls.

Warrants for John Grossman, Michael Thieger and Matt Immetral were issued today.

They said they were hauling the mash for John Raff, a farmer near Avon.

St. Paul Plumbers Out on Strike

St. Paul, May 17—With practically all plumbers out on a strike today extensive building operations were further delayed. The plumbers demand \$10 a day, an increase of \$3 a day. Master plumbers had refused an offer of \$8.

Electricians threatened to strike for \$10 a day on June 1. They are now receiving \$6.50.

Lathers have been on strike since May 1 demanding \$9 a day.

A strike of building laborers has been ended.

Contempt Proceedings Are Dismissed

New York, May 17—Contempt of court proceedings against Nicky Arnstein, alleged master mind in the \$5,000,000 bond theft case, were dismissed by U. S. District Attorney Knox today.



THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours

Minnesota—Fair tonight and in Tuesday, warmer tonight and in the southeast. On Tuesday cooler in the northwest portion Tuesday afternoon.

Forecast for the week: Occasional rain the first half of the week; generally fair thereafter. Temperatures near or slightly below normal. Cooperative observer's record, 6 p.m.: May 15, Maximum 66, minimum 34. Reading in evening 58. Clear. Southwest wind. May 16, Maximum 60, minimum 43. Reading in evening 58. Cloudy. Southeast wind. May 17, Minimum during the night, 43. Trace of rain Sunday night.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For spring water phone 264. The council has its regular meeting this evening.

Crystal spring water, \$1.50 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13.

Miss Elsie Branchaud is a cashier at the Best theatre.

Mrs. John A. Hoffbauer is a guest in Duluth of Mrs. Harry Lunt.

White Asparagus at W. E. Brockway's.

Telephone girl operators give their first dance tonight at the Gardner auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Tower and children of Staples visited relatives in Brainerd.

Miss Bessie Wheeler was the guest of her friends, Attorney and Mrs. Swanson of Brainerd last Sunday.—Staples World.

For sale cheap, Saxon six, five passenger. Electric Garage, 315 South Seventh street. 2846

Chimney sparks Saturday set fire to the roof of the W. H. Cleary residence, which the fire department quickly extinguished.

Don't forget the ironing demonstration at the Brainerd Gas & Electric Co. this week. 2915

An outside truck man conveying a load of furniture Sunday smashed into an ornamental lamp post near Iver Holden's hotel, taking all the ornament out of the post. The police got the man's truck number.

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William Schlange has sold his house, store stock and business with the exception of the cigar factory to Frank Stroeh and the latter is now conducting the confectionery store at 605 South Sixth street. Mr. and Mrs. Schlange will spend some months at Round lake where they have a farm and will resume the cigar business later.

Cut this Out—It is Worth Money. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip and enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Kidney and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn

PLANING PLANKS FOR PLATFORMS

PARTY LEADERS GIVING MUCH THOUGHT TO DECLARATIONS BY THE CONVENTIONS.

COMMITTEE ADVISES G. O. P.

Information Gathered and Suggestions Made on All Subjects Except International Relations—Wilson Tells Democrats His Wishes About Treaty.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—One occasionally hears the remark made that the two old political parties appear to be deeply interested in presidential candidates, but apparently are not giving much thought to party platforms. As a matter of fact, the leaders in the two parties are giving a great deal of thought to what the platforms shall set forth. During recent weeks there have been a good many informal conferences here on the coming declarations of the Republicans. It will be recalled that last January the chairman of the Republican national committee, Will H. Hays, appointed a committee on platform suggestions which was instructed to be prepared to make recommendations to the platform committee of the national convention. Nearly 200 persons were named as members of the committee on suggestions, but the active work has been done by the chairmen of twelve subcommittees.

These sub-committees have got together a great deal of information which they have turned over to the executive committee of the full committee on suggestions. It is the function of this executive committee to take the information gathered by the sub-committees and formulate the recommendations for presentation to the convention platform committee. The principal subjects taken up by the sub-committees have reported to the executive committee on the following subjects: Industrial relations, and the problems of capital and labor, international trade and credit, limitations of federal and state control and regulations, the high cost of living, banking and currency, the immigration situation, agricultural policies, merchant marine, regulation of commerce and industry, federal taxation, conservation of natural resources, the railroad problem.

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is having money ahead and knowing that, come what may, you are well fixed to pay your own way.

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You add to that comfort every time you make a deposit.



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SAFETY AND SERVICE

"The Agony of Verdun" to Be Erected in Paris as World War Memorial



This photograph shows the new monument to be erected in Paris in memory of the momentous battle of Verdun. It is called "The Agony of Verdun" and as can be seen the sculptor has carried out the idea forcefully.

She Feels Fine Now

Your kidneys need help if your hands or feet are swollen and there is a puffy look under the eyes. Mrs. L. Gibson, 12th and Edison St., LaJunta, Colo., writes: "My kidneys gave me a great deal of trouble for some time. I took Foley Kidney Pills and they helped me right away. There is such a change in me I feel fine now." H. P. Dunn.

DAILY DISPATCH ADS PAY

Little Money Saver

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**EVANGELICAL
RALLY TUESDAY**

Forward Movement Rally of the Evangelical Church of North-east Brainerd May 18

LIST OF SPEAKERS IS GIVEN

Wadena, Fergus Falls, Pequot, Duluth and Brainerd Represented on the Program

There will be a Forward Movement Rally in the Evangelical church in N. E. Brainerd Tuesday evening, May 18th at 7:30 o'clock.

This is one of a series of rallies that will be held in every church in Minnesota. Those who will speak are Rev. A. A. Schendel of Wadena, Group Director; Rev. F. R. Riedel, of Fergus Falls; Rev. J. H. Hamter of Pequot; Deaconess Florence Hof of Duluth. These with the local pastor Rev. F. M. Ohns constitute the team that has charge of this group.

A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend this rally.

CONCORDIA SOCIETY

Young Peoples Society will be Entertained in Bethlehem Lutheran Church Tonight

The Concordia Young Peoples society will be entertained in the church on South Seventh street tonight by Mrs. Anton Gilbertson and Mrs. Gustav Halvorson.

The following program will be given:

Violin solo Olaf Ness

Vocal solo Louis O. Johnson

Reading Alvina Sunwall

Saxophone solo Gladys Tronmald

Violin trio John Gemmell,

Kathleen Gemmell, Alice Johnston

Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone, accompanist

Refreshments will be served in the basement. Everybody welcome.

**BRAINERD'S
ODDEST STORIES**

J. B. Williams made a rush trip to Minneapolis and by mistake grabbed the pass of his daughter. He got as far as Little Falls and then had to wait until his pass was mailed to him.

Art Koop, Bob Trent, Harry O'Brien and Fritz Koop were returning from a trip to Pelican Lake. Ten miles out of town Trent's car stopped. Everything was done to start it up. Trent took out his nail file and burnished up the spark plugs. Nothing doing. O'Brien suggested he next use a powder puff on the machinery. Fritz Koop walked two miles to a farm house to telephone for help and stuck in a bog. Joe Midgley came along and towed them two miles until he got a flat tire. Some one gave Fritz a ride to town and he returned with the truck to tow them back. In the meantime somebody picked up the Trent car and towed it in and Fritz spent a half hour running up and down the line looking for a trace of the maimed party.

Kids fishing on raft at Boom lake, party including Hilmer Hoff and two friends. Pickeral jumped on the raft and it was too much for Hoff, he fell into the lake.

MAKE WAR ON TREE PESTS

Method by Which School Children May Be of Great Service to the Community.

Public school children of Trenton, N. J., are setting a good example to the country in their war on the tussock moth. The American Forestry association at Washington wants to receive reports on what other cities are doing in this regard and would like to find the city with the best record in collections. In the Trenton Times this account is found:

"Boys and girls of the public schools of the city are still continuing their activities in the tussock moth campaign, and their last report shows that during the month the boys and girls have collected 1,284,800 cocoons. Last year the pupils collected 2,000,000 during the entire campaign, and their total this year will far exceed that."

A splendid record has been made by the McClellan school pupils, who head the list with 1,186,700 cocoons. The other schools reported as follows: Centennial, 2,237; Cook, 15,040; Hamilton, 13,050; Hewitt, 46,000; Jefferson, 2,867; McClellan, 1,186,795; McKinley, 5,063; Parker, 953; Washington, 2,610; Columbus, 11,152; total, 1,285,809."

NOTICE M. B. A.

All members are requested to meet at 8 p. m. May 19, 1920, at Iron Exchange hall for election of Secretary.

F. J. ENGELHART,
President.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. E. HORAK

and Children.

SERVICE MEN

Meeting of all ex-service men at Koop's hall Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock to attend to Memorial Day preparations.

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

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How to Destroy a Good Disposition disposition. If the world looks dark and blue, and you are generally "out of sorts," and feel stuffed up and uncomfortable, just take a Foley Cathartic Tablet. Relieves mean headaches, biliousness, blotting, sour stomach, constipation and ills that follow disordered digestion. H. P. Dunn.

AT THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS

First Baptist Bible School Classes in the Junior department are growing in size.

Mrs. George A. Tracy, superintendent of the Children division of the Junior department entertained the Juniors at the home of Mrs. Lewis on Friday afternoon. A good time was enjoyed by all. Light refreshments were served.

The Childrens division reported the largest attendance yesterday.

The discussion in the Men's Barca class are growing in interest and enthusiasm.

We trust every member will be present Sunday.

Mr. Jones of Minneapolis has sent to the building committee a set of tentative plans to be considered for the Bible school work shop.

Methodist Episcopal Church School

We felt the effect of a cloudy day in our attendance yesterday. We all noticed the absence of a number of teachers and officers.

Rev. E. A. Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Michael are at Des Moines at

tending the General Conference of the church. Mr. V. W. Mackey is away on his vacation and Miss Ruth Simmons is ill.

The Senior and Intermediates had a joint opening service.

The Junior Department is preparing for Children's Day.

The Primary department under Mrs. Cooke's supervision, is having most excellent services. Miss Franklin gave an illustrated talk in this use of this department are foand to partment. The new cupboards for use of this department are found to be of great help.

The Philathea class which is studying "A Methodist Church and its Work", is visiting the various departments of the school in connection with their studies. They plan on having a missionary talk by Rev. W. J. Smith, next Sunday, and will have special music.

The Class of Hope is working with the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies in providing supplies and money for our hospitals and Industrial School work.

is placed paris green, sulphur and tobacco dust will usually keep rabbits and mice away.

On Tearing Down Houses.

Property is the fruit of labor; property is desirable; is a positive good in the world. That some should be rich shows that others may become rich and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. Let not him who is homeless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built.—Abraham Lincoln in reply to a letter from the Workmen's Association of New York.

Plants Along Walls.

Soils near walls are usually too dry in summer and too poor. Before planting take out the soil to a depth and width of three feet, adding manure, and leaf mold if it is to be had. After mixing, return the soil and allow it to settle. Climbers and other plants may then be grown there successfully. Water will be required daily during hot weather.

Plant Trees and Shrubs.

A tree or two and a few shrubs about a house make a great difference in its appearance either winter or summer.

Good Sportsmanship.

If anything were needed to show at once both the British love of outdoor sports and the number of young Englishmen who were crippled by the war, it could be found in the actions of the British National Lawn Tennis Association in so modifying the rules of the game that a one-armed player when he serves, may toss the ball from his racket instead of with his hand. To put a disabled player on an equality with competitors who are whole is the very flower of sportsmanship.—*Youth's Companion*.

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"THE ORIGINAL IDIOT"

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The lecture by Bishop Charles Bayard Mitchell, on "The Original Idiot" has proven a very taking entertainment and Brainerd is very fortunate in having him come at this time.

The ladies of the Methodist church, under whose auspices he is coming, have decided that instead of just making money for themselves,

that they will turn all the proceeds into the work which they are undertaking in establishing the Good Will Industries and making possible greater

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THE SOVIET'S CAT EMERGES

Out of the Bolshevik bag of tricks the given-way cat emerges. Conscription, confess Lenin and Trotsky, accounts for what ever vigor their "soviet state" manifests. The soviet, in fact, has resigned and conscription occupies the chair. Soviet couldn't function according to program, and conscription had to be involved.

To a similar pass the French Revolution came—but with a difference. The National Assemblies not functioning, small committees assumed power. Carnot, the great war minister, the creator of the modern science of war from whom Napoleon learned, saved France from invasion by conscription. But his conscription was military. The Bolshevik conscription is both military and economic.

Lenin today transfers from one task to another battalions of laborers, exactly as Trotsky may shift his soldier battalions from the Siberian to the Polish front. The peasant, the artisan or the clerk is subject to order, precisely as a soldier is, sent to plant potatoes on land cultivated by the state, to build a railway bridge two hundred miles away, to tend machines in a city factory he never saw before. The Russian unit is become an economic factor to be used to plug a hole here, to speed up production there. He has surrendered all volition and is obedient to a direction wiser than his own. His status is that of the horse and he is fed, watered, stabled like a horse. The management mean to keep him fit for labor, if they can. They can't always, no more than a general in the field can always feed his fighters as he would wish.

Socialists may imagine a voluntary industrial army enthusiastically engaging in their tasks; but the problem is so huge and complicated as to demand a co-operation to be had only by discipline and of mass-maneuver.

Theoretically, industry so ordered and directed might provide the conscripted worker his rations, as provider is furnished to the horse by its owner, as the slave down South was well kept in order to be made profitable. Theoretically, a conscripted society directed by its ablest men might provide better keep all around than the present individual-scramble system. Practically, it wouldn't—and for reasons that are human.

The socialists unit, relieved from the anxiety for his keep that prods him with activity now, will act as any other slave has always done—do as little as he could and have to be driven by his boss. Lenin now shoots industrial slackers just as Trotsky does shirking soldiers. It is necessary. The socialist group of dictators sooner or later will abuse their power and decline in directive efficiency.

Socialism cannot be anything but a distinguished social despotism. Lenin and Trotsky perform became despots. They elect to be benevolent, although actually their intended benevolence may work malevolently. Theoretically, benevolent despotism ought to furnish the best government. It has done so only rarely, when the despot happened to be an administrative genius. Napoleon was a wonderful executive. At first his personal administration was magnificently efficient. But even the Titan wavered. The lean Napoleon grew fat, a shade indolent, left decisions to his secretaries. After 1807 his administration deteriorated.

Lenin and Trotsky, at the summit now of their capacities and enthusiasm, are not equal to their task. Presently they will be even less equal than now. Their successors will be their inferiors almost certainly.

No man is equal to such a task as is imposed on monarchs, as would be imposed upon the Socialist captain. Free men, self-governing, do far better in the long run. A society run on individual initiative is healthier and more enduring than one of any other sort.—Minneapolis Journal.

How They Work It.

Jud Tunkle says a few people seem able to have a pretty easy time in life simply by getting the reputation of being hard to please.

WATER POWER
LAW PREPARED

CONGRESS REACHES AN AGREEMENT ON IMPORTANT TOPIC AFTER LONG EFFORT.

LICENSES TO RUN 50 YEARS

Basis of Compensation to the United States Is Established and Vexing Question of "Navigable Waters" Is Settled.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—After 15 years of effort congress has come to an agreement on water power legislation. Col. Theodore Roosevelt, when he was president, saw the importance of making appropriate use of this form of power, and he urged congress during his term of office to enact legislation, but with out success. His successor in office, Mr. Taft, also pleaded for legislation that would take care of the subject, but congress could not agree. President Wilson when he came in took up the subject where his predecessors had left it.

Enormous stores of cheap energy which will enable American industry better to compete with cheap labor of other countries are made available by the legislation. As finally agreed on the legislation establishes a federal power commission, composed of the secretaries of war, interior and agriculture. This commission is encouraged to issue licenses for the development of power sites for 50 years. At the expiration of that time the government may purchase the plants by paying for investment, or may issue a new license.

Provision for Compensation.

The conference committee which had the work of the two branches of congress under review for a long time finally agreed to the following amendment: "The licensee shall pay to the United States reasonable annual charges in an amount to be fixed by the commission for the purpose of reimbursing the United States for the cost of the administration of this act; for compensating it for the use, occupancy and enjoyment of its land or other property; and for the payment of government of excessive profits until the respective states shall make provision for preventing excessive profits or for the holding of these excessive profits until the period of amortization is reached and in fixing such charges the commission shall seek to avoid increasing the price to the consumers of power by the charges." There is a proviso that when licenses are issued involving the use of government dams or other structures by the United States or tribal lands embraced within Indian reservations, the commission shall fix a reasonable annual charge for the use thereof, and this charge may be readjusted at the end of 20 years after the beginning of operations and at periods of not less than ten years thereafter in a manner to be described in each license.

While on the way home in a taxi cab from a dinner given at the New York Athletic Club to members of the swimming team that is to represent America in the Olympic Games, Tedford H. (Teddy) Cann, formerly champion swimmer of the world, was so seriously injured that he will not be able to compete. The taxicab was smashed to bits in a collision with an elevated railroad pillar. Cann's left leg was fractured and he sustained internal injuries. He won the Congressional Medal of Honor for bravery in the war.

African Bird Sweet Singer.

The Cape canary is the only native bird of Africa that is well known for his sweet and continuous song. He is to be found even in the Orange River colony, which is otherwise devoid of song birds.

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FORMAL OPENING OF NEW N. P. DEPOT

Ceremonies Saturday Were Largely Attended, Every Detail Carefully Executed

J. M. HANNAFORD IS HONORED

Public Reception Accorded Him in Afternoon Complimentary Dinner in the Evening

Pioneers Present

Brainerd's new passenger depot was dedicated and opened to the public on Saturday afternoon. As the special train of five coaches bearing President J. M. Hannaford and party entered Brainerd, whistles roared a welcome, the crowds cheered and the Brainerd Municipal band played.

As President Hannaford alighted at the new station he was first greeted by George D. LaBar, chairman of the citizens committee and Mayor F. E. Little. The depot was gayly decorated with flags and the interior was beautiful with cut flowers and ferns. The city itself was gay with bunting and flags, even the water tower carrying the American colors.

In the large general waiting room of the depot, Chairman LaBar called the assemblage to order after the high school orchestra played a selection. Mr. LaBar expressed his pleasure at having President Hannaford the guest of the city and here to witness the opening of the new depot.

Mayor F. E. Little gave the address of welcome and praised the beauty of the new depot and hoped citizens would reflect the beauty of the structure in their homes and streets.

President Hannaford

President Hannaford thanked mayors and citizens and reception committee for the hearty welcome accorded him. Just 48 years ago on May 17 he got off the train at Brainerd and as a young man went to work for the Northern Pacific. The Headquarters Hotel then housed the depot. After the hotel was burned the general offices were removed to St. Paul. It always gave him great pleasure remembering his stay of 14 months in Brainerd in those early days. When he came to town he weighed 132 pounds and by the following Christmas he had gained until he tipped the scales at 175 pounds.

The depot planned for Brainerd after the recent fire was a structure costing \$86,000. Higher costs and material betterments planned brought the cost of the new depot to about \$166,000.

"I ne'er declare this station yours and not ours," said President Hannaford in closing, and the crowd cheered him. Forming in line the assemblage pressed up and greeted him most cordially.

There was as much harmony and pull together feeling on the Northern Pacific as any railway in the United States. The officers have always been supported by the men.

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Operating Revenue

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What Was Left

Among the pioneer railroad men of Brainerd present were Richard Ahrens, who first came to Brainerd July 2, 1870, and now in charge of a supply car; Anton Mahlum, former register of deeds, county auditor, city clerk, alderman, also formerly in the M. & I. auditing department, who came to Brainerd September, 1870, and boasts the longest continued residence in Brainerd from the date named; J. M. Gadner, former locomotive engineer of the Northern Pacific, former mayor of the city, county commissioner, alderman; Tim Brady, an efficient passenger locomotive engineer; George Bertram, an efficient engineer of a locomotive in the Brainerd yards; R. K. Whately, former city engineer, surveyor, etc.

Col. C. D. Johnson

Col. C. D. Johnson gave a witty and humorous address. He came to Brainerd at a time when there were 37 houses north of the tracks, 36 south and nothing in Northeast or Southeast Brainerd. He enumerated the business and industries in the town in 1877 when he came here, winding up by mentioning five churches and eight saloons. He paid a tribute to the pioneers of those days from Judge Holland to Judge Sleeper, and paid his compliments to the mothers too. When the high cost of living came they wore their old clothes, while now the women combat it by wearing less clothes.

Howard Curry

Howard Curry, mechanical superintendent, told of coming to Brainerd in 1880. He was always proud of his association with the Northern Pacific. Anton Mahlum gave him his first letter entitling him to ride on a train without paying fare.

"Brainerd people are broad-gauged," said Mr. Curry. "My people rest in the cemetery here and one of my requests when I die is that I shall be buried in Brainerd. The cemetery shows no distinction in regard to religious denominations," said he.

R. R. Wise

A youngster Mr. Curry started cleaning engines in Brainerd. He recalled the old Headquarters building, Villard Hotel, skating rink, the Arlington hotel. He was delighted to see the new depot in Brainerd.

D. F. Lyons

R. R. Wise told of the faculty J. M. Hannaford had of making friends and keeping them. He sketched his career as well as that of many Brainerd men who have also "made good" in the railway world. And many of the Northern Pacific officers had chosen Brainerd girls as their wives.

H. M. Curry

"We have watched Pres. Hannaford and noted his achievements," said Mr. Wise. "Money was no object to him, but his friends were. Mr. Hannaford declined an eastern position, content to remain with the Northern Pacific."

Anton Mahlum

Mr. Wise gave a list of Northern Pacific men and dilated on the spirit of loyalty which permeated the whole force.

D. F. Lyons

D. F. Lyons, general solicitor of the railway company, made a happy speech. He told of generally speaking to select audiences in Brainerd, being 12 men in a jury box. The officials had no worried look on their faces this evening, because it was to be a talk not delivered in court.

Smith Bros.

Brainerd's prosperity, he said, was interwoven with and dependent in general on the prosperity of the railways of the United States and particularly the Northern Pacific.

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The railway problem was to give efficient and sufficient transportation under government supervision and direction. He wanted to visualize the Northern Pacific to his auditors and so asked the general auditor for figures. There were 6,600 miles of railway line in operation, 1,400 locomotives, 50,000 freight cars, 1,600 passenger coaches. If these were coupled up in one train, it would be 440 miles long with the head engine in Dickinson, N. D., and the caboose in Brainerd. Putting Curry on as engineer, it would take some time for Rapelje in the caboose to walk to the head end and give the engineer his orders.

R. W. Clark

Under federal control the government virtually paid rent for the use of the roads. There were only five other roads in the United States that qualified the record of the Northern Pacific, being the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific and the C. B. & Q.

Pres. Hannaford's Response

President Hannaford, in his response, dwelt on travel in the early days. When he left St. Paul for Brainerd when first working for the Northern Pacific, it took almost three days to get to Brainerd. "The Northern Pacific has been my whole life," he said, "and I have enjoyed my labors." The line grew from 137 miles to 6,600 miles with 34,000 employees.

roads not as favorably situated as the Northern Pacific.

"I asked the auditor for some figures which I could understand as well as the general baggage agent, for if we two could understand them then any child could," said Mr. Lyons, "and here they are."

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What Was Left

Here is what was left each year. In 1915—\$21,000,000; 1916—\$32,000,000; 1917—\$28,000,000; 1918—\$23,000,000; 1919—\$13,500,000. The Northern Pacific pays in interest and funded debt and bonds \$12,000,000. The Milwaukee road in 1918 and 1919 had left \$3,000,000 and it takes \$15,000,000 to pay interest on bonds.

Expenses Increased

Expenses have increased in greater degree than revenue coming in. There has been an increase of labor and materials. What is paid labor should not be decreased, nor is there any hope of reduction in cost of material. Either revenues must be increased or expenses decreased. Facing such a situation, said Mr. Lyons, railways of the country must do something to avoid bankruptcy and that something will have to be increasing revenues.

Arteries of a Nation's Life

President Wilson had well said that the railways are the arteries of a nation's life." At present, said Mr. Lyons, there is not enough transportation for the country. If transportation is stifled, said he, starvation follows. The interstate commerce commission in the past has curbed the horse and tamed him, now it may have to feed him.

"No sane man will say the railroads are not entitled to a raise in rates," said Mr. Lyons. "We are reaping the harvest of the world war. True, the engineering department may be pessimistic on financial questions, but President Hannaford is an optimist. The Northern Pacific is not afraid of the future. We have confidence in the American people and their sense of justice and when the facts are fully known we will have no trouble and this railway problem will be solved satisfactorily to all concerned."

Edward Crust

Edward Crust, foreman of the blacksmith shop, county commissioner, former mayor, spoke of coming to Brainerd in 1883 when the shops were only a third of present size. Many improvements and betterments have been made. At the last inventory Storekeeper Jones had in charge total supplies of \$3,000,000.

If it were not for the blacksmith shop, said Mr. Crust, all industry would stop, every wheel quit turning. We would have no railroad, no depot, no president. The whole foundation of the railroad rested on the blacksmith shop. The blacksmith shop department of the shops in Brainerd contained more old hands than any other department of the Northern Pacific.

Anton Mahlum

Anton Mahlum spoke in behalf of the pioneers. Himself one of them, he did not look it, for standing erect like a soldier, speaking entirely without notes and with grace and facility of a finished orator, no one could believe that he had lived continuously in Brainerd since September, 1870, which lacks just four months of being half a century.

He referred to old timers about him and complimented them. The wood depot, the predecessor of the new brick one, cost the company \$50,000, was built on the day labor plan and white pine was used throughout. It was the best building on the line in the old days and accommodated the general offices from the president down.

Acting as a clerk in the freight and passenger department was Mr. Hannaford. Beloved by all his friends then as now when at the pinnacle of success, he practiced then as now those same democratic principles. He always had a kindly eye on Brainerd and it must give him pleasure, said Mr. Mahlum, to see the consummation of the depot project so largely fostered by him.

R. W. Clark

R. W. Clark, assistant to the president, voiced the general appreciation of the official party of the courtesies extended to them during their stay in Brainerd, thanked the citizens committee and all who contributed to the success of the day. He voiced the regret of those who were not able to be present.

The Northern Pacific, said he, watched with interest the development of Brainerd and the territory to the north of Brainerd. In closing he said the program of afternoon and even-

FLORAL FUND FOR SOLDIER DEAD

Contributions to the Floral Fund for the decoration of Brainerd soldiers buried overseas has received further additions. To total of \$11.50 reported by the Dispatch on Saturday, and turned over to the American Legion Post Adjutant Gustafson the Dispatch Monday received:

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Olson \$2.00
Mrs. A. G. Anderson 1.00

Edward A. Olson was a cook, No. 1,851,977 of Company B, 313th Engineers, who served in the world war and was buried in Grave No. 1019, American Cemetery No. 91, Justice Hospital Group, Toul, Meurthe-et-Moselle.

21 Brainerd men lie buried overseas. At least \$42 should be collected to suitably decorate with violets and lilies the graves of our boys. May 20 is the last day money can be received for transmission.

ing was a remarkable one in their experience and would always be recalled with pleasure.

Obituary

Mrs. E. Hornal of 1519 South Seventh street, died May 13 at a local hospital, of a complication of diseases. She was born in Lexington, Lee-Sherman county, 54 years ago and came to Brainerd 10 years ago. She leaves her husband and four children: Mrs. Randolph Kern and Adelaide and Joseph of Brainerd and Mrs. Fred Fleischmeyer of Daggett Brook. She had two brothers Christ Becker of Hibbing and William Becker of Montgomery, who were at the funeral, which took place from St. Francis Catholic church at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney officiating. Interment was at Evergreen cemetery.

She was of a lovable nature and respected by every one.

Never Saw Anything Better

Mrs. A. B. Griffith, Box 154, Andrewea, Ind., writes: "Last winter my family all had the 'flu.' I tried Foley's Honey and Tar and never saw anything better. From now in I will not be without Foley's Honey and Tar in the house." H. P. Dunn.

Degree of Honor

The Degree of Honor will hold a meeting in Koop's hall on Tuesday evening, May 16. Grand Vice President Lois Geiser will be present. There will be initiation and lunch.

Bible Conference

The Bible conference will commence Tuesday evening, meeting at the Swedish Baptist church at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. W. L. Porter of the East Presbyterian church of St. Paul, will be the speaker. There will be afternoon sessions each afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, and service each evening during the week.

Gives Credit Through the Land

"I had weak bladder, bad kidneys and liver," writes Willie Carter, Larimore, Pa. "I could not sleep well and my back pained me awful. I had a dizzy feeling in the morning. Since taking Foley Kidney and Tar Pills I have been relieved of all such ailments." H. P. Dunn.

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LABOR NEWS

MAKE NEW RECORD

Washington, May 17—Although the campaign is just opening up, more than 3,000,000 men and women have contributed to the A. F. of L. non-partisan political campaign.

This does not mean that 3,000,000 persons have individually forwarded contributions to headquarters. It means that including contributions from individuals and organizations, money has been received from that number.

Many of the national and international unions affiliated with the A. F. of L. have contributed for their membership on the 5-cents per member plan.

It is probable that no organization interested in the political campaign will receive contributions from so many persons. Nor is it likely that any other organization will have the number of organized committees at work. The A. F. of L. campaign committee has already organized probably a larger number of committees than any other organization in the field.

CITY "HOLDS BAG"

New York, May 17.—In an investigation of financial juggling and stock watering by the Brooklyn rapid transit system it was shown that the company's contract with the city provides that one subway line shall revert to the city at the expiration of the agreement, but the city is debarred from using same "for railroad transit operation." City officials testified that under this agreement the only thing the city could do would be to lease the line back to the company at its own price, although the city's financial backing made it possible to build the subways.

The company's present capitalization is \$56,521,000. Of this \$20,000,000 is declared to be "pure water."

Went Non-Union Shop

Atlanta, May 17.—Trade unionists in this city are standing together against the anti-trade union campaign of the Atlanta Employers' association. These employers, like their kin in other sections of the country, don't like collective bargaining. Their ideal shop is where they have the sole right to set wages, hours and working conditions. The trade union challenges this theory, so the bosses become patriotic and talk about "Independence" and freedom."

Many Idle in Seattle

Duluth, May 17.—There are 10 carpenters for every job in Seattle, according to information received by the Duluth Carpenters' union from the carpenters' district council of Seattle. The northwest unionists say:

"Owing to the closing down of all shipyards in this district and the anti-union fight being made by the associated industries against all unions, especially the building trades, there are 10 men for every job in Seattle, with very little work under construction. We are trying to hold our union shop conditions and will be successful if our union brothers will assist us by staying away from Seattle."

"If your traveling brothers must come to the northwest they had better bring money enough to live on and feed some of the men already here."

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Name and Number of Union	Name and Address of Secretary	Time and Place of Meeting
American Federation of Labor.....	Frank Morrison, Washington, D. C.	Next meeting in 1920.
Minn. State Fed. of Labor.....	P. T. Brown, Ex-Bd. mem., Fir St.	July, 1920, Rochester, Minn.
Trades & Labor Assembly.....	Joe Gabiou, 501 S. 8th	2nd and 4th Tues., Labor Hall
Barbers, No. 674.....	E. J. Pilgrim, 1205-6st St. So.	Last Mon., basement Cit. Bank Bldg.
Boilermakers, No. 116.....	J. W. Gabiou, 501 S. 8th	4th Fri., 2nd Sat., Labor Hall
Blacksmiths, No. 51.....	S. J. Bierhaus, 205 W. Main St.	2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Labor Hall.
Bricklayers and Plasterers.....	E. J. Hagberg, 11th St. S. E.	Labor Hall.
Carpenters, No. 951.....	Peter Ulfseth, 624 S. 8th St.	2nd Thursday, Labor Hall.
Carmen.....	F. G. Engelhart, 1118 S. 6th	1st and 3rd Friday, Labor Hall.
Clerks, Retail.....	A. T. Peterson, 223 S. 6th	1st and 3rd Thurs., Odd Fellow Hall
Clerks, Postoffice.....	C. B. Stickney	Call meetings at Post Office
Cigar Makers.....	Carl F. Dahl, St. Cloud, Minn.	St. Cloud, Minnesota
Electrical Workers, No. 234.....	Elmer Dahl, 302-1st Ave.	1st Tuesday, Labor Hall
Federation of Railway Employees.....	J. J. Roney, 306 N. 9th St.	2nd Friday, small hall, Labor Hall.
Foundry Employees.....	John P. Koeppel, 409 S. 9th	2nd and 4th Tuesday, Odd Fell Hall
Letter Carriers, No. 864.....	A. A. England, 615 S. 7th	Call meetings, Post Office
Machinists Lodge 197.....	Geo. J. Bouck, 1309 E. Norwood	2nd and 4th Thursdays, Labor Hall.
Maint. of Way Emp. No. 1223.....	Local now affiliated with Duluth union.	
Moulders, Iron, No. 226.....	Ray Heller, 619-4th Ave.	1st and 3rd Friday, Labor Hall
Musicians, No. 517.....	L. O. Johnson, 408 N. 10th	1st and 3rd Monday, Opera House
Painters, Paperhangers & Dec. 1162.....	Paul Wisotski, 609 S. 7th St.	2nd and 4th Mon., Labor hall.
Papermakers, No. 164.....	Peter Hubert	1st Sunday, Labor Hall
R. R. Pipefitters & Plumbers No. 257.....	Geo. Horner, 315 N. 9th St.	4th Saturday, Labor Hall.
Pulp & Sulphite Workers, No. 79.....	Cromwell Stanley	2nd Fri. and 4th Thurs., Labor Hall
Railway Clerks.....	V. W. Mackey, 1000 Fir St.	1st and 3rd Monday, Labor Hall
Ry. Supervisory Foremen No. 45.....	G. F. Mitchell, 323 N. 7th St.	1st Monday Y. M. C. A.
Stationary Firemen.....	W. T. McCloskey, 1119 Oak St.	1st and 3rd Thursdays, Labor Hall.
Telephone Operators Local 181A.....	Sec'y Daisy Sinclair, 301 N. 19th St.	1st Wed., small hall, Labor Hall
Timmers, No. 241.....	Gus Folsom	4th Friday, Labor Hall
Typographical, No. 593.....	Albert O. Anderson, 814-4th Av.	Last Monday, Dispatch Bldg.

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